BAD FOR REGENTS

STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM INTRODUCED YESTERDAY.

CLEAR VIOLATION OF LAW

LIMBOCKER AND HOFFMAN SOLD GOODS TO COLLEGE.

Eleventh Biennial Report Not a Rec ord of Facts-Private Secretary Lee Testifies to Doctoring of the College Records.

MANHATTAN, KAS., April 20,-(Special.) The Kansas state agricultural college investigating committee settled down this morning into the formal routine of examining witnesses. The courtroom is not so crowded as yesterday, but is comfortably filled. Attorney Sam Kimble announced to the committee this morning that he had been retained by the defense,

The first witness called by the state was Miss Minnie A. Stoner, professor of the domestic science department and dean of the women's department. Her examination developed that she had occupied such position since September, 1898, and that the "dining hall" was established before she came, and that it was under the direct this point Jeff Hudson admitted, on the part of the defense, that J. N. Limbocker had received \$15 per month for his service as purchasing agent for the dining hall, and that he had described the present Republican administration. management of Mrs. M, L. Hanson. At

mons, acting secretary of the institution. Her testimony substantiated more fully the evidence already given in the matter of the furnishing of wood and potatoes by Limbocker, and flour by C. B. Hoffman. the evidence already given in the matter of the furnishing of wood and potatoes by Limbocker, and flour by C. B. Hoffman. The whole afternoon was taken up in establishing charges four and six. J. N. Limbocker testified that the eleventh biennial report was authorized by the board. It was shown that the report did not correctly represent the salaries paid out during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885. Several professors were called upon at this point, among which were Professor Nichols. Hichcock, Willard, Walters, Bemis and President Will, all of whom testified that they had received more money during that year than the Jumper law allowed them. It was developed that Professor Walters received a donation from the board them. It was developed that Professor Walters received and making specifications of the domestic science hall, in addition to his regular salary. It was admitted by Will C. Lee, private secretary to President Will, that he had alded in the Dolege, and all obtained through J. N. Limbocker, with the exception of some that he prepared himself.

At the evening session Will C. Lee, private secretary to President Will, was recalled and testified that, since charges were preferred against Limbocker and Hoffman, all of the records of the minutes of the board had been filed in the book in type-written form. Such typewritten records had been filed in the book in type-written form. Such typewritten records had not been passed upon by the board. He also testified that these records covered the period between June 20, 187, to March 30, 189, and that all the minutes of every meeting of the board between these dates had been so rewritten and posted in the records. Ex-Regent Daughters substantiated the charge that lilegal meetings of the board were held at the Hotel Higin-botham without a quorum present. The

tiated the charge that illegal meetings of the board were held at the Hotel High-botham without a quorum present. The botham without a quorum present. The formation given out by the state oil inspector to-day, there will be more than students and citizens.

It is thought the investigation will be a dozen new distributing stations establish.

TOPEKA, April 20.—(Special.) According from arrest in this country or of a settlement of claims without any cash consideration might as well be abandoned, from all appearances.

Mr. Baumbaugh Talks. It is thought the investigation will be

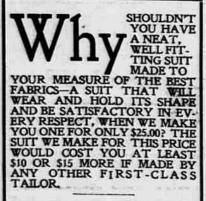
passed at the recent session of the legislature and receive bids and award contracts supplying the high schools of Kansas with a uniform series of books and the primary school with books and charts. Book agents are here by the score getting up

primary school with books and charts. Book agents are here by the score getting up their bids. The board will be in session ten days. The legislature fixed a maximum price and standard for books to be adopted as follows:

A Primer, equal to Werner's Primer, 12 cents; A Primary Reading Chart, equal to Wooster's Reading Chart, —; Drawing Books or Drawing Portfollo, equal to Walters' Industrial Drawing, 10 cents; Geometry, equal to Phillips & Fisher's Elementary Geometry, abridged, 89 cents; Latin Grammar, 75 cents; Latin Exercises, equal to Collar & Daniells' First Latin Book, 60 cents; Caesar, equal to Harkness' Latin Book, 60 cents; Caesar, equal to Harkness' Caesar, 75 cents; Cicero, equal to Alen & Greenough's Cicero, equal to Meyers' General History, equal to Meyers' General History, equal to Meyers' General History, 90 cents; History of Kansas, 90 cents; English History, equal to Montgomery's English History, equal to Shaw's Outline to English and American Literature, 75 cents; Botany, equal to Bergen's Elementary Botany, 50 cents; Chemistry, equal to Shaw's Elementary Botany, 50 cents; Chemistry, equal to Shaw's cents; Chemistry, equal to Shaw's Coulis; Chemistry, equal to Botapar's Insorganic Chemistry, 50 cents; German Exercises, equal to Collar-Eysenbach's German Exercises, equal t

Will Employ a "Home Finder."

TOPEKA, April 20.—(Special) Beginning July 1 the state board of charities will adopt the suggestion of Chairman Grant Hornaday and employ a "home finder" for the Atchison Soldiers' Orphans' home. The duty of this new officer will be to travel over the state and find homes for the little orphans now in the home. There are about 200 being cared for at the home and Mr. Hornaday believes that permanent homes can be found for many of them if an effort is made. He says there



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are some of the brightest little children in the home to be found anywhere and that if the people of the state understood this many families would apply for a child for adoption. He has the utmost faith in the matter and an expert "home finder" will be employed to do the work.

LIVE STOCK INSPECTORS. Kansas Sanitary Commission Announces Its List of Appointments

for the Present Year. TOPEKA, April 20 .- (Special.) The Kansas live stock sanitary commission to-day made public the appointment of inspectors for the year 1899. They follow: R. G. Ross, Woodward, O. T.; C. L.

R. G. Ross, Woodward, Ö. T.; C. L. Brown, Amarillo, Tex.; F. M. Bricker, Fort Worth, Tex.; Sol T. Tuttle, Caldwell, Kas.; Lemuel Musgrove, South Haven, Kas.; D. R. Streeter, Klowa, Kas.; J. P. Campbell, Ashland, Kas.; Charles E. Collins, Baxter Springs, Kas.; James W. Hamilton, Kansas City stock yards, J. A. Bond, Arkansas City stock yards, J. A. Bond, Arkansas City, Kas.; Dan McCunningham, Coffeyville, Kas.

Ross and Brown will inspect all cattle coming in by rail from Northwestern Texas and Western Oklahoma; Bricker will inspect all cattle coming in from Western and Southwestern Texas; Tuttle will inspect all cattle coming in over the Rock Island through Caldwell; Bond will inspect all cattle coming in over the Atchison, Torcker, S. Services. Island through Caldwell; Bond will inspect all cattle coming in over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway through Arkansas City. All the others named are to take care of trail cattle that desire to drive in. An inspector will be appointed soon for Liberal, Kas., whose duty it will be to take care of driveins and all cattle desiring to ship from Liberal over the Rock Island and all persons desiring to bring cattle into Kansas will communicate with one of these inspectors who will be the most convenient for them when desiring to move their cattle.

HARMONY PREVAILS.

State Officers of Kansas Have No Grievances, but Are Actuated by a Common Purpose.

TOPEKA, April 20 .- (Special.) The fusion there is great discord among the members of the present Republican administration. The fact is there never was a more harmonious administration since the organization of two weeks of vacation. Miss Stoner further testified that she had approved a bill due J. N. Limboeker for wood furnished the college. Senator Hessin called the attention of the committee to section 400 of the general statutes of 1897, which provides that it is a direct violation of the law for officers appointed or elected in the state to furnish, for the use of any institution, firewood, etc.

Mrs. M. L. Hanson was called on the part of the state and testified more particularly in the matter of the purchase of wood of Limbocker, and flour in one-half ton lots from C. B. Hoffman, but that no flour had been purchased from C. B. Hoffman since last September.

The next is there never was a more harmonious administration since the organization of the state. Each officer is attending to his duties and not trying to run some other's business. In matters of interest to the state and to the people the state officers confer and agree upon the best thing from any source. This is in striking contrast to the manner in which the Leedy in the manner in which the Leedy in the manner in which the Leedy in the party and to the party and to the people the state officers confer and agree upon the best thing from any source. This is in striking contrast to the manner in which the Leedy in the manner in the state officer had a hammer up his sleeve to "knock" against the others. Leedy did not have a single friend among his associates. The people are being led to believe by the Pops that the present Republican administration since the organization of the state. Faceh officer is "knocking" against every other officer is "knocking" against every other officer is "knocking" against every other officer is "kn

a dozen new distributing stations established by the various oil companies in the state this year. There are now eighty-five. Inspector Spencer to-day named the following additional local inspectors: W. A. Mitchell, Olathe; C. W. Janes, Kingman, J. M. Lane, Frankfort; Benjamin Shaffer, Ellsworth; Elvin Platz, Howard; J. W. Dutton, Parsons; Fred Jeweil, Topeka; H. M. Kinderdine, Hiawatha; Henry Gerken, Girard; F. B. Brown, Newton; J. W. Durkterstook commission will meet one week from Monday in accordance with the law passed at the recent session of the legisla-

"Long" Jordan Visits the Capital. TOPEKA, April 20.—(Special.) "Long" Jordan, of Rice county, who was defeated for sergeant-at-arms of the house last winter by a narrow margin, was here to-day consulting with the governor about some minor appointments for his section. He says that he is out of politics except to help some friends and that from now on he will devote his time to business. He has secured a contract to furnish a Southern firm 5,000 heavy draft horses, and he is now picking them up around over the country. He has purchased 800 head in Wyoming and will ship them South next week. It will make a train of forty-five cars. ter by a narrow margin, was here to-day It will make a train of forty-five cars.

Stanley Is State Farmer.

TOPEKA, April 20.—(Special.) The executive council has made Governor Stanley state house farmer until the custodian of the state house is named. It is the duty of the governor to see that the grounds around the state house are kept in proper shape. He has made a good start. For the past two days a force of boys from the reform school have been raking the grounds and hauling off the rubbish. Next week he will have them set out posies and plants in the flower beds.

When Landis Will Resign TOPEKA, April 20.—(Special.) Jo Tom-linson, of Ottawa, was here for a short while to-day in consultation with the gov-ernor regarding the wardenship of the penitentiary. Tomlinson is to be the new warden and it is reported in official cir-cles that Landi; will turn the institution over to him about June 1.

Fee Fixed for Insurance Examiners TOPEKA. April 20.—(Special.) Insurance Superintendent Church to-day fixed the fee of insurance examiners at \$10 per day and actual expenses. McNall's examiners charged from \$25 to \$225 a day. For actual time put in they got \$1.49 per minute.

Insurance Company Licensed.

TOPEKA, April 20.—(Special.) The Farmers' Mutual Fire and Tornado Insurance Company, of Marysville, Kas., was licensed to do business in Kansas by Superintendent Church to-day.

A Real Irish King. David B. O'Keefe, king of the small islands of Yap, Olia and St. David, which are about 300 miles from Pelew, has had an adventurous career.

He is by birth an Irishman, by naturali-

He is by birth an Irishman, by naturalization an American, and is 68 years of age. When he settled at Yap he married a native princess, who is a shrewd woman and rules when he is away.

The islands over which he rules are his by right of discovery and the acquiescence of the native rulers, and may (says New Ireland) become the cause of complications. He holds them against the rival claims of Spain and Holland. Over his islands he floats the stars and stripes, and on his single trading schooner he files the Union Jack.

Jack.

O'Keefe is known in Hong Kong as the "Copra King." He has accumulated an immense fortune in the cocoanut trade, and is a millionaire aside from his claim to the islands. He wishes to sell his territory either to the United States or England. O'Keefe has complete control over his chiefs, and has suppressed the slave traffic which used to be carried on. Depression.

From the Washington Star.
"I suppose Washington will seem rather dull after we're gone," remarked the statesman.
"Oh, I don't know," said the amiable lady "Oh, I don't know, said the almane lady with whom he boards. "Of course, it will take some time to forget all these debates and yeas and nays, and such. But it won't be more than a week or two before we begin to liven up a bit."

WANTS PROMISE OF IMMUNITY FOR TWENTY YEARS.

WILL TRY TO PAY CREDITORS

THIS IS PROPOSITION MADE BY MRS. GILLETT.

reditors Are Astounded at the Plan -Mrs. Gillett Says She and Her Husband Have but \$2,000 Between Them-Little

Hope for Losers.

"Give Mr. Gillett twenty years' time. Do not molest him for that length of time and he will try to pay back what has been lost hrough his methods of doing business. This, in substance, is declared to be the 'proposition" Mrs. Gillett came to Kansas lity to make to the losing creditors of the cattle plunger. To say that it astounded the representatives of the creditors to whom it ras made is drawing it mildly. They were not expecting an offer of much money to e sure, but to have a proposition without single nickel of cash about it, and to have the time set for a final attempt at payment so far in the future that in the ordinary course of events two-thirds of the creditors may be dead, was something which took their breath almost as much as Gillett's original flight.

Mrs. Gillett came back from Mexico to Abilene some two or three weeks ago for the announced purpose of making a set dement with the Gillett creditors. named a date at which she would meet the creditors in Abilene, but the creditors failed to arrive. So, on Wednesday, as told n The Journal yesterday, she came to Kansas City in company with her brother C. H. Baumbaugh, and her husband's brother and sister, J. W. Gillett and Mrs. Joseph Reed. The party attended the the-ater Wednesday evening and yesterday morning telephoned to some of the repre sentatives of Gillett's creditors at the stock yards to come up to the Hotel Savoy for conference. Representatives of quite umber of creditors went to the hotel and received the above proposition.

In explanation, Mrs. Gillett said to the representatives: "All the money Mr. Gliett and I have is about \$2,000. If he can lett and I have is about \$2,000. If he can retain that and invest it in Mexico, with his ability in business, we think, if he is not molested, he can earn and make the amount of the losses here in twenty years and pay it all back."

That was a rather shadowy hope to hold out to creditors whose net loss will reach all the way from a quarter to perhaps half a million dollars, and it did not make those who heard it feel very good. It caused several who have thought all along that Gillett got out of the country with but little money to change their minds.

"Why," they asked, "is Gillett so anxious to have an agreement from his creditors not to prosecute him: to give him an extension of twenty years" time? If he has no money they could not take any from him, even without an agreement of extension. If he intends staying in Mexico, anyway, why is he so anxious for an agreement that he will not be prosecuted if he comes to this country?"

"I haven't thought so until lately," said one man in talking to a reporter for The Journal, "but now I believe Gillett has money. Why, he has had committees of relatives and others, three to half a dozen in number, make the trip back and forth from Abilene to Chihuahua four or five different times. He had three lawyers go down there' all at one time, and he has, to my certain knowledge, paid all the expenses of these trips. Such trips cost lots of money and if Gillett only took \$2,500 with him it would have been gone long ago." retain that and invest it in Mexico, with

A party of four on expense here, tending theaters each evening, as is reported, cannot make a favorable impression upon men, some of whom have been brought almost to the door of bankruptcy by Gillett's methods in the cattle business. Any hope Gillett may have of immunity for the state of a satisficient with the country or a satisfication.

Charles H. Baumbaugh, brother of Mrs Gillett, said last night: "We hope to effect a settlement of Mr. Gillett's affairs but it will require considerable time. The complications which many complications which have arisen, added to the extensiveness of Mr. Gillett's added to the extensiveness of Mr. Gillett's dealings, make it a matter involving a great amount of labor, and we cannot expect to accomplish everything in a few days' time."

"Have you reached a basis for settlement which will be acceptable to the creditors?"

"We believe the proposition which Mr. Gillett has to make, and to which we are described our offerty will utilizate the result of the proposition which we are

"We believe the proposition which Mr. Gillett has to make, and to which we are devoting our efforts, will ultimately clear everything up. I do not think it best to give out our plans for publication at present. There has been so much newspaper notoriety already connected with the affair that we fear any more at the present time will block us in this.

"I recently saw Mr. Gillett in Mexico and he is willing to do everything in his power to adjust his finances to satisfy creditors. He wants to return to this country. For some time he has realized that it was a mistake for him to leave. It was due to the sensational stand taken by his advisers and his remaining so long was due to the sensational reports in the papers.

"The firms with which we have been negotiating agree with me in the opinion that our plan for settlement should not be made public until it is consummated.

"Mrs. Reed. of Herington, Kas., who is a sister of Grant Gillett; Mr. J. W. Gillett, of Woodbine: Mrs. Gillett; Mr. J. W. Gillett, of Woodbine: Mrs. Gillett and myself are working together to the end that Grant Gillett may get from under the shadow which his unfortunate dealings have cast upon him. We are anxious to have him return to his home, and that is his dearest hope."

"What!" exclaimed the principal speaker at the international convention of the Women's Domestic Economy League—"what shall we do to make our homes more attractive? What—"
"Encourage your husbands to board and room downtown," said a sharp-voiced lady, who, it was afterward learned, had three Dakota divorces neatly bunched and tied with a blue ribbon.

The applicable was feeble and scattered.

How the Trouble Arose.

From the Chicago Record.
"What was the trouble between you and Badger?" "He wanted me to stand on the corner and let him tell me how cold waves are generated."

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LAND TITLES COMPLICATED.

lany Contests Will Result Between Settlers in Indian Territory at

an Enormous Cost. SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., April 20. The complications have begun up in the Creek nation. Two of the allottees were given allotments on the same quarter section and the result of it will cates signed by the Dawes commission, Another colored individual was allotted 160 acres. He went to his claim and when 160 acres. He went to his claim and when he got there he found that he had been given a certificate to 160 acres that were located within another Indian's inclosure, and there will be trouble in that case.

Away out in the nation near a running stream a Creek may have taken up what he has supposed would belong to him. He has it in cultivation and improved with all that he desires. Another Indian sees the location, he gets his bearings and goes to the land office and waits his turn; he pounces down on this quarter section, gets his certificate and goes back. Then there is more trouble. there is more trouble.

It is predicted that litigation over the ownership of lands in the Indian Territory

will cost millions of dollars in lawyers' fees and court costs. fees and court costs.

Several Choctaws appeared at Alichithis morning and were enrolled by the People are jumping the big pond at Mus-togee and propose to use it for building urposes.
Judge William Springer is holding court
t Wagoner this week. Judge Thomas is
olding a term of the United States court
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holding a term of the United States court at Tahlequah.

From St. Louis to Galveston it is 1.134 miles. From St. Louis to South McAlester the distance is 566 miles, and from Galveston to South McAlester it is 588 miles. If the Katy should make four passenger runs with the flyers, as is contemplated, 257 miles in each run would bring a division at Sedalia, one at South McAlester and one at Waco.

It is rumored that the Katy will, at an early date, establish division headquarters at this place, and will build a roundhouse and machine shops.

OKLAHOMA CROP GROWTHS.

Department of Agriculture Makes Report of Progress of Cereals During the Week Just Past.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 20,-(Special.) The eport of the department of agriculture or the Oklahoma section contains the folowing record of crop growth for last week. 'Vegetation has made a fair growth and farm work has been rapidly advanced. Apple, pear, peach, plum and cherry trees bloomed early in the week. All peaches are killed in a few counties in the north and northwest, but from the bloom on the trees, the outlook in other sections is now favorable for a larger yield than was previously indicated.

indicated.

"Wheat has made an excellent growth; it is best in the central, central-northern counties and portions of the Cherokee nation. rather poor in northwest, west and south. In a few counties where wheat is best about one-fifth is damaged. Former estimate of an indicated two-thirds to three-fourths of a crop is about right.

"Oats have made a slow growth and are short; grass very backward.

"Corn has been planted as rapidly as possible, and in a few days this work will be accomplished. In the south early planted is up, showing a good stand, and is being is up, showing a good stand, and is being

VIGOROUS CONTEST FOR OFFICE and Receivership at Perry, O. T., Is

Creating Interest in the General Land Office. WASHINGTON, April 20 .- (Special.) The O. T., is the subject of a vigorous contest

WHY BARNES PARDONED.

n a Mother's Appeal for Her Boy She Eulogizes Arkansas-Governor Had Lived in the State.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 20 .- (Special.) T. H. Cantrell, the boy whom Governor Barnes pardoned from the penitentiary yesterday, was given his pardon after his par ents had promised to take him to Arkan-sas. Cantrell had been sent up for horse sus. Cantrell had been sent up for horse stealing. The boy's mother made a pathetic appeal to the governor, representing that before he committed the crime her son "was a Sunday school boy." "He left our Arkansas home to find work." the letter goes on to say, "and in Oklahoma he fell in with bad company and yielded to temptation." Then follows the promise. "If you will pardon him, governor, we will surround our boy with good influences, as we can do in Arkansas."

As Governor Barnes had lived in Arkansas himself he recognized that there were "good influences" there and gave the pardon.

PONCA TIMBER SCANDAL.

Department of the Interior Will Investigate Charges Made Against Cattleman Wetherspoon.

WASHINGTON, April 20 .- (Special.) The Wetherspoon timber cutting case comes up in the department of the interior Monday. Wetherspoon and legal aid are expected to

A special agent has reported that Wethrspoon is responsible for the disapparance erspoon is responsible for the disapparance of 2,700 pecan trees from Indian lands embraced in Ponca agency. He has a grazing lease there secured after much trouble at 6¼ cents per acre. Following this story of department entanglement which is said to be still hanging up in the federal court, come Wetherspoon's fresh troubles about timber.

imber. Indian Commissioner Jones is very weary of Ponca troubles and he expresss himse as about ready to call in the attorney ger eral and let him take a hand.

Orphans' Home Chartered. Orphans' Home Chartered.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 20.—(Special.) The Orphans' industrial home, organized at Choctaw City with a capital stock of \$2.00, has been chartered for ninety-nine years. The directors are: G. W. Blevins, J. D. Voce, Z. T. Sims, R. T. Stith, B. F. Waterson, Joel Harper, F. Frank, E. Bellamy, Joseph W. Ball and J. H. Parker. A charter has been granted also to the Green Lawn Cemetery Association, Grant township, Garfield county. The following Garber citizens are named as directors: John Ingmers, R. L. Kepley, L. A. Hams, George Cinnamon and James Watkins.

Are Suing for Their Pay. GUTHRIE, O. T., April 20.—(Special.) The mandamus case of W. T. Little against Auditor S. N. Hopkins will be heard tomorrow by Judge Burford. It is to compel the payment of members of the legislative codifying committee.

Annual Meeting of Presbytery. GUTHRIE, O. T., April 20.—(Special.) The innual meeting of the Oklahoma presby-ery has commenced at Blackwell with a arge attendance. A programme covering

a wide range of subjects, all bearing upon church growth and extension, will be given by prominent Presbyterian ministers. In connection with the meeting the women will hold a series of meetings to discuss methods for furthering their organization work

Hummer Wants Land Receivership Hummer Wants Land Receivership.

GUTHRIE, O. T.. April 20.—(Special.) It is reported that Frank Hummer, formerly of Perry, but now occupying a department position at Washington, is after the receivership of the Perry land office. Hummer has the friendship of Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis, whom he served as stenographer when the former was mayor of Kansas City. If Davis decides to urge the claim of his friend Hummer may land the job. Hummer was formerly a candidate for the judgeship of the Fourth district.

Oklahoma Notes.

Cakewalking is popular throughout the A successful raid has been made on the slot machines in Ponca City. Summer is here-maybe. Bleyelists at Shawnee had a road excursion last Sun-

A young Cleveland county boy has been convicted of sending obscene matter through the mails. The merchants of Ponca City have ac-ceded to the request of the clerks and have adopted early closing hours. Several persons at Guthrie visited cyclone rellars Wednesday night when the high wind was blowing. It was a false alarm. A case of smallpox was developed at Quanah, Tex., and all persons attempting to cross Red river into Greer county were quaranticed.

The Orlando Herald has never been known as a fake organ, but it is commencing to build up a reputation of that character. It claims that there is a barber in Newkirk who does not talk politics to his customers. Perry is going to be a city of many trees and to Bill Little will be due a large share of the credit. He planted trees all over the court house grounds, and is now "legging" to have evergreens planted in the semetery and more trees set out in the city rork.

semetery and more trees set out in the city park.

C. W. Lawton, the editor of the Arapaho

Rec. has been convicted of criminal libel. The suit grew out of the burning of the Custer county courthouse, and the Bee printed articles conveying the impression that a former county superintendent had had something to do with the fire. had something to do with the fire.

A Perry policeman refused to obey an order of the new mayor which removes him and appoints his successor. It will be remembered that it was on a deal of this kind that Clyde Mattox committed his first murder. He was sent out to remove the town marshal of South Oklahoma City and shot him. Doubtless Sheriff Pierce would agree to protect the young criminal if he were brought in to Ponca to clear the present tangle.

Oklahomans are the most level people.

the present tangle.

Oklahomans are the most loyal people on earth. A Ponca City preacher who went to Oregon writes home from Portland in this wise: "As we came down the Pacific slope we passed through valleys of flowers and green pastures with snow all around them in the mountains. But after seeing it all I am more than ever attached to Kay county, and would not exchange it for anything I have seen, and I think more of my claim than ever."

GRAND LONDON WEDDING.

Lord Rosebery's Daughter Married in Westminster Abbey to the Earl of Crewe.

LONDON, April 20.-Large crowds of people gathered within the precincts of Westminster abbey to-day in order to wit-ness the marriage of Lady Margaret Primose, youngest daughter of the Earl of Rosebery, to the Earl of Crewe. The Earl of Rosebery gave his daughter away and receivership of the land office at Perry, the best man was the Earl of Chesterfield. The bride's gown was of the richest ivory among the four or five applicants who wish to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Receiver Powers. Leading Oklahomans are represented in the fight and they are making things interesting in the general land office.

Governor Barnes is supporting Dan Widner, of Guthrie, while Delegate Dennis Flynn is backing V. C. Weich, editor of the Dally Enterprise Times, of Perry, Welch also has the indorsement of "Uncle" Joe Cannon, of Illinois, Secretary of State Jenkins has a candidate in the person of Judge Scott, of Newkirk, and Nathaniel McKay, of this city, is actively pushing the claims of his son-in-law, Charles C. Kneisley, who is a \$1,200 clerk in the office at Guthrie. These are the leading candidates so farheard from in the contest. But it is said that several others are in the background, expecting to profit by a deadlock.

BUSINESS IS BOOMING.

The nine sgown was of the richest lworly said diamond primroses and draped with point d'Alencon lace former-ly the property of Queen Marie Antoinette. The bride drove from her father, in a ways used in going to drawing rooms. The backey square, with her father, in a ways used in going to drawing rooms. The backey startly a bouquet of orchids, Marguerites and other flowers cut from her own garden.

The bride arrived at the west door by the bride maids, who accompanied her up the richest flowers. The scene at the time of the marriage service was most the time of the marriage service was fully choral and as the couple left the abbey the organ played to the couple left the abbey the organ played to the couple left the abbey the organ played to the couple left the abbey the organ played to the couple left the abbey the organ played to among the four or five applicants who wish satin duchesse, embroidered with wreaths, to fill the vacancy created by the recent bouquets and diamond primroses and

included a dazzling true lover's knot in diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White gave the bride a diamond-mounted picture frame. There were also gifts from Colonel John Hay, the United States secretary of state; Mrs. John W. Mackay and Cornelius Vanderbilt. The wedding cake was six feet high and decorated with primroses, with heather and the Rosebery and Crewe coats-of-arms. A large crowd of people gathered in Berkeley square, where the Rosebery residence is situated, and outside the abbey the streets were impassable for hours. The arrival of the bride and hecfather at the abbey caused much excitement and cheering, during which the crowd forced its way through the police cordon. Order was restored with the greatest difficulty.

You Can Win on It.

"What's different about them? asked Toppington.
"Why, you throw them in the air and they take fire. See?"
Accompanying his word with the appropriate action. Throttle tossed one of the yestas from his hand. It fell as any ordinary match would have done.
"There," exclaimed Toppington. "It didn't do anything of the kind. It didn't light."
"You're mistaken," was Throttle's reply.
"It did-don't you see—it lit there on the floor."

Toppington paid for the luncheons. How Children Lose Eyesight.

Prom the New York Herald.

Dr. Seidelmann, of the eye clinic at the University of Bresiau, has compiled from the books of the institution 223 cases of injury to the eyes in children that resulted in blindness. He finds that more than 20 per cent of the accidents were caused by carelessness. in bindiness. He made that have than 20 per cent of the accidents were caused by carelessness.

The objects with which injuries were inflicted at play were as follows: Knives, 7 cases; forks, 3 cases; scissors, 4 cases; lights, 1 case; slate pencils, 2 cases; cartridges, 7 cases; and powder, 3 cases.

About 12 per cent of the injuries were inflicted on companions by children during moments of anger. Blows with the fist caused 10 cases; stones, 2 cases; sticks, 2 cases, and whips, 5 cases.

"This record of injuries," states the doctor, "I consider in reality a record of sins, Nearly 100 cases of bilindness could have been prevented, as they had their origin in playfulness, in thoughtlessness, in malice or roughness." He cautions parents to warn their children against the serious results of such injuries.

Diplomacy.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Portly dowager—"I've called, sir, to learn what the future has in store for me."

Eminent fortune teller (examining palm)

"Ah, madam, the lines of fate run so smoothly in this fair palm that I shall have to apply a magical compound of wonderful powers to bring them out more distinctly. (To attendant, in French)—Cleopatra, dip the end of a towel in soapsuds and bring it to me."

Big Bargains in our Boys' Dept. TO-DAY-BARGAIN FRIDAY.

We closed out from Cane, McCaffrey & Co., 739 Broadway, New York, 1,028 new, nobby, stylish Bors' Spring Suits, which we offer to our patons at 40c on the dollar.

So dozen Gray Hair Line Cassimers Know Pants, 4 to 14 years, taped seams, canwas band and pockets sewed with Belfast linen; regular Se value.

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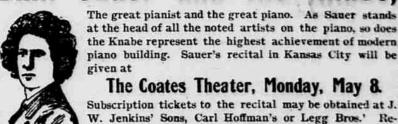
Light and dark colors Unhaundered Percale Shirt Waists, 4 to 14 years, 35c kind; for Bargain Friday.

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This is strong language, but he seemed to know what he is taking about and we know he knows the Boys' Clothing busi-There is a new department on ness. the Fifth floor that is making trouble— Wall Paper. It has been impossible to get more Wall Paper salespeople and we have not been able to wait on over one out of three customers. We know we have the right buyer and the Wall Paper the people want, but we have failed From the Detroit Free Press.

"Gimme a match, will you, old man?"
Toppington had entered Throttle's office just before the noon hour. "Of course," said Throttle, offering his caller the desired article. And as Toppington lighted his half burned cigar, Throttle exclaimed, "Oh. by Jove, old man, did I show you a novelty that I picked up when I was down in New York last week?"

"No, what was it?"

"A peculiar kind of a match." was Throttle's reply, as he arose and dove into the pocket of his overcoat that hung on a peg the other side of his desk.

Returning he held out to Toppington a handful of matches that looked like the ordinary article.

"What's different about them?" asked Toppington.

"Why you throw them in the air and "Why you throw them in the trade. Our Jewelry bushes to secure enough salesmen to wait the trade. Our Jewelry bushes the trade. Our Jewelry bushes they are they are they are they are badly slighted, as we in the ware the trade. Our Jewelry to secure enough salesmen to wait upor the trade. Our Jewelry buyer would take a page to tell what he is going to sell on The Square to-day, but we have cut him down. Take our Gloves and Ribbon departments. They think they are badly slighted, as we refuse them space in the paper. Why? Be-cause they are just where the people all pass and everybody is learning about our new Gloves and Ribbons so fast that our new Gloves and Ribbons so fast that the counters are always crowded. We to see it, and there is a lady's face belond each counter that's too happy for leading to the counters are always crowded. We to see it, and there is a lady's face belond each counter that's too happy for leading to the lady's face to the la behind each counter that's too happy for are very proud of our new Gloves and Ribbons. Fifth Floor—Fifth Floor—Fifth Floor—Fifth Floor is what you hear the floor walkers saying all day long. It's where the New Furniture Department is located. We buy Furniture with ten other stores and we szy we will sell you Furniture and save you money. You will not have to buy. Everything marked in plain figures. Just walk around, look at the tickets, then at the goods. That will tell you the story. Have you seen the Crescent Iron Beds? Nothing made any better, and they have no fancy price added because they are the best. Knox Hats and Knox Hats are two different hats. Learn the Knox trade mark and you will know the difference. We are the

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PITTSBURG, PA., April 20.-The American Glass Company has advanced prices of window glass 10 per cent, to take effect at once. The production this year will be considerably curtailed owing to a strike in three Eastern factories. The men went out in sympathy with the Green bottle blowers.

Oscar Mallicont Dead at Manila. TOPEKA, April 20.—(Special.) News was received to-day by the adjutant general of the death of Oscar Mailicoat, a private in the Twentieth Kansas at Manila. Mailicoat was reported wounded several weeks ago. His parents live in Greenwood county.

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